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Ms. Helen K. Harr
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Dear Ms. Harr:

We received your request to the Mercantile Money Museum to help you in an article about Missouri money. We shall be glad to make suggestions. We assume it will only be of modest length.

Perhaps a reading of the article in the State Historical Society's 1921 publication will give you enough of the early period. John Cable wrote in the Columbia University Studies on the Bank of the State of Missouri in 1923. There are some short articles on the Civil War issues and some on National Banks. Perhaps you know of something on the Western Bank of Missouri which was headquartered in St. Joseph.

Actually we are writing a book on the Money of Missouri, so we are somewhat familiar with all of the prior material.

We can send you good photocopies of the few items you may need, but you must designate exactly what you want. The pieces in display in the museum which you apparently saw are only a small part of the holdings of Missouri items.

You also may wish to send us your manuscript for review when it is prepared.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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A Missouri History Calendar

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing an article about Missouri money. I noticed that you have a display which would be related. Is there any printed matter with this? Or, are there any book suggestions you could make. I will eventually need illustrations in the form of black and whites or rubbings. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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